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Dear Sir:

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Applicant calls the Examiner's attention to the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, copies of required documents enclosed, which may be material to examination of the above identified application.

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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3)(i) the relevance of Hiroo Iwata (1994) Japn Society of Mechaniscal Engineers, Bioengineering Symposium Lectures Collected Papaers (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.), pp. 108-109, is set forth in its abstract, the English translation of which is provided.

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Respectfully submitted,

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